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The British Columbian.

TUESDAY, MARCH 23, 1869.

BUILDING AND SAVINGS SOCIETIES.

A bill for the establishment in this Colony of these most useful Societies was passed during the late Session of the Legislature. His Excellency the Governor, however, thought proper to withhold his assent, on the ground that "There is no precedent for the principles enunciated in the Investment and Loan Societies Bill, that I am aware of." We cannot but think that had His Excellency's advisers turned their attention to supplying the Governor with correct information, instead of needlessly prejudicing his mind against a highly popular and useful measure, His Excellency would have been made aware of the undoubted fact of the existence in other parts of British America of societies organized upon the very same principles. His Excellency would further have been made aware of the equally important fact that these societies have, after a fair trial, been found to work well, to prove an unexceptionable medium for the profitable and secure investment of the working man's savings, and to educate the masses in habits of thrift and economy. The annual meeting of the Western Canada Permanent Building and Savings Society was recently held in Toronto, the President, Hon. G. W. Allan, in the Chair. The following, which we clip from the *Globe*, may tend to give an idea of the flourishing condition of a society based upon principles essentially the same as those enunciated in the bill passed by our own Legislature:—

"The President, the Hon. G. W. Allan, rose and said that, before calling upon the Secretary to read the Annual Report, he would first, as had been customary on similar occasions, offer a few brief remarks in reference to the present condition and future prospects of the society. His duty, he was happy to say, was rendered a very pleasant and easy one by the prosperous condition of the society's affairs, which enabled the directors to come before the shareholders to-day with a statement showing a large increase in all branches of the society's business, and a correspondingly large increase in their profits. On reference to the report of last year, they would observe that the paid-up stock at that time amounted to \$181,130 73; this year, the paid-up stock amounts to \$232,791. Last year, the loans on mortgage, at their present value, represented \$235,500; this year, the loans on mortgage amount to \$407,500. The deposits and interest were last year \$134,363 41; this year, we show an amount of \$181,105. The surplus profits last year were \$4,449 83; this year they have increased to \$6,243. But what he particularly desired to call the attention of the shareholders to was the large increase in the Reserve Fund. At the last annual meeting the directors gave it as their opinion that the accumulation of a large Reserve Fund offered the best guarantee to the shareholders for a permanent rate of dividend, and they recommended to their successors to keep the augmentation of this fund uniformly in view. This recommendation, it will be seen, has been fully carried out. Last year the Reserve Fund, as it appeared in their statement, amounted to \$4,600; to this was carried, as recommended in the report, a further sum out of the surplus profits, of \$3,440, making the total amount of \$10,000. This year the fund stands in one statement at \$10,000, but to it has since been carried \$3,000 out of surplus profits, and \$4,424 bonus on the new stock lately issued, making the total amount at the credit of the Reserve Fund, \$19,424—nearly double that of last year.

As old lady attended service for the first time just as the congregation were rising, "Oh don't, good people," she exclaimed, "I am not deserving such honors. Pray keep your seats!"

One day the Grand Duchesse de Gerolstein was promenading all alone in the shady walks near the old castle of Baden. An English lord called at her house, and learned that she would not return until four hours afterwards. The lord hastened to a jeweler and had his name set in diamonds on a bracelet. In two hours the bracelet was ready. The lord paid 75,000 francs for it; and gave it to the porter at the house of the Grand Duchesse. When Hortense came home and saw the name on the bracelet set in diamonds, she exclaimed: "What a pity that he is not a Spaniard; his name would have been a great deal longer."

The Bishop of St. Helena will reach the Cape in the same vessel with Mr. Macdonald and will assist the Bishops of Capetown and Grahamstown in his consecration. According to the *John Bull*, "should Bishop Colenso's friends move an injunction from the Supreme Court to restrain the consecration in the cathedral, it has been arranged, with the full knowledge and concurrence of the late Primate, that it shall take place at sea beyond the limits of the British Crown."

St. Louis artesian well is now 3562 feet deep. The fourth manganese limestone has been passed, and the drill is now in the sand beneath a yellowish, white sand rock. The bore is progressing at the rate of two or two and-a-half feet per day. The water has become more and more impregnated with salt as they have reached the sand rock. Probably a little of the yellowish color of the rock may be attributed to the drill.

Mr. Luce, of Monmouth, Maine, caught in his barn a strange looking bird. The creature was very ferocious; it is not quite as large as a goose, and screams like a phoebe. Its back and wings are blue, with mottled or nearly white breast. It has powerful beak and talons; and appears to be of the hawk or eagle species, but no one has yet been able to classify it.

This late Duchess of Sutherland was a model matchmaker, and provided admirably for her daughters. One she married to the Duke of Argyll, and another will be Duchess of Leinster. A third (very beautiful) is married to the eldest son of the Marquis of Westminster, whose wealth no man can count; and a grand daughter has just been affianced to Lord Percy, heir to the Dukedom of Northumberland.

Once a week, speaking of a new invention to warm piano and organ keys in cold weather, suggests that the use of a hot roasted potato. The writer says that he knows of many places where ladies carry a hot potato to church in a flannel bag, and use it to warm their hands. It will retain heat a long time.

The secretary of the Boston Board of Trade estimates the daily product of the industry of Massachusetts at \$2,000,000, or about \$600,000,000 per year.

A little girl in Cincinnati, was recently bitten by a mad dog, and is now dying, a victim to the superstitious belief in the virtues of a "mad stone."

A jury in New Orleans last week, rendered a verdict of \$15,000 against the Carrollton Railroad Company in favor of a passenger, who was run over by one of their trains, and so severely injured that both his legs had to be amputated.

M. Anthony Trollope lately opened a school exhibition in England, with an address wherein he declared that education in England was not so general as in Prussia, "and certainly, as regards popular education, it is not so high or so advanced here as it is in America."

It appears that no less than 139 new journals were started in Paris in the course of the past year—that is, since the law on previous authorisation was abolished.

Sharp English eyes have discovered that there is but one county member in Mr. Gladstone's cabinet, Mr. Chichester Fortescue, and he represents an Irish county.

New Advertisements.

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Most supplied on the most reasonable terms, and forwarded to any part of the town FREE OF CHARGE.

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J. G. NORRIS.

By order of the Trade Assignees. ma21

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Glass, Varnishes, Gold

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Prospectuses and every information can be obtained from the undersigned who is fully empowered to accept risks.

J. ROBERTSON STEWART,

General Agent for B. C.

Medical Officer,

J. W. POWELL, Esq., M. D.

Victoria, March 16th, 1869.

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FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,

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A. J. RALSTON, Esq., Secretary.

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General Agent for B. C.

Fully authorized to adjust and pay Losses.

Victoria, B. C. March, 1869. ma16

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IN BOND OR DUTY PAID,

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SCOTCH WHISKY, RUM,

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Victoria, March 15th. ma16 1m

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MANUFACTURER OF

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tions.

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T. N. HIBBEN & Co.

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IMPORTERS OF

English Merchandise

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DEALERS IN

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And all kinds of

Dress Materials, White and Printed Cottons, Linen and Cotton Ginghams, Blankets, Quilts, &c.

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Victoria, B. C., March 15th, 1869. ma16tc.

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Has constantly on hand a choice selection of

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and Fancy Tweeds,

at prices to suit the times.

A good fit guaranteed.

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THE HOUSE HAS BEEN PLACED IN

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The Table

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Suites of Rooms for Families.

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Mrs. R. Maynard,

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Of Vancouver Island and British Columbia.

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FORT STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.

LONDON MARKET.

CORNER VATES AND DOUGLAS STREETS.

VICTORIA, V. I.

F. REYNOLDS,

THIS JOURNAL

Is published every morning at the publishing office, corner of Fort and Langley Streets, Victoria, and is promptly delivered in all parts of the city at

25 CENTS A WEEK,

payable to the Carriers.

Mr. G. C. Clarkson is our Agent for New Westminster, where the paper will be delivered on arrival of each steamer, on the same terms.

The interior of the Mainland will be served through BARNARD'S EXPRESS.

Agents will shortly be established in California, Oregon and Washington Territory.

Advertisements inserted and job work done on reasonable terms.

JOHN ROBINSON,
Editor and Proprietor.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY

For Nanaimo.
W. G. Jamieson.
Opening Victoria House.
For Victoria—Millard & Beedy.

The British Columbian.

TUESDAY, MARCH 23, 1869.

IMMIGRATION.

Our contemporary of the *Nex*, in commenting upon the Governor's speech, calls attention to the neglect of the Immigration question by the Government of this Colony, and with much common sense points out the folly of continually puffing "our vast resources," whilst we take no steps to secure any accession of population. It is generally admitted that population is required to bring our waste land into cultivation, and that there is an ample field for the employment of capital and labour in our lumber trade and in our fisheries, as well as in developing the mineral resources of the Colony; but the difficulty has always been, "What prospects can we hold out to Immigrants? and how are we to assure, to any substantial accession of labouring population, remunerative employment? There is at present but a comparatively small amount of capital engaged in any operations in this Colony, which give employment to hired labour; and it would be impolitic, as well as unfair, to hold out inducements to the labouring classes to come here, unless we are prepared to guarantee them fixed employment when they arrive. It seems, however, that the subject of

immigration is at present attracting much attention in England. There are, and have been for a long time past, private associations, as well as energetic individuals, engaged in providing funds for the equipment and translation of whole families of the very poorest classes to the Colonies. As we have been unable hitherto to undertake to provide in any way for a ship load of Immigrants upon their arrival, and have offered no inducements even in the shape of grants of land, we have been as completely left out of the scope of action of emigration associations in England as if we had no connection whatever with the mother country. It would appear, however, from private information lately received by a resident in this city, that it is in contemplation to increase the benevolent operation, and to enlarge the efficiency of private emigration operations in England, by providing a fund for the further assistance of those families who will volunteer for the colonies, upon certain terms as to repayment of advances made them. It is proposed to provide not only seed and tools and implements, but clothing and provisions for from one to two years after arrival in the colony to which they shall be despatched. The arrangement and allocation of the families upon arrival in the settlement selected, as well as the care and disposition of the stores is to be left to a local colonial committee, who are also to be entrusted with the collection of a temporary rent charge from the settlers, after their land has become remunerative. If this project can be carried out it might not be amiss for us to bestir ourselves to attract a few shiploads of these assisted emigrants to our shores. We shall revert to this subject again, as we believe that its importance can hardly be overestimated.

THE LADIES' VELOCIPED.—The Victoria Velocipede that is to be raffled, can be seen at the Alhambra Hall, where anybody wishing to practice can do so round the ball room.

THE NEWS.

The English news which we publish this morning is interesting. The ex-Premier has taken his stand firmly and joins issue boldly with his successful rival. The statement that hitherto such acts as that proposed by the disendowment bill have been "followed by civil war or something worse" must have provoked a smile on the Treasury Benches. That Gladstone will not be allowed to repose on a bed of roses must be obvious. That he has hit upon a scheme for a solution of the great difficulty, unobjectionable in all its details, is highly improbable. Yet he has proved himself to be possessed of the pluck necessary to grapple with it; and that fact, of itself, much in his favour. If he cannot successfully deal with it, who can? If, instead of offering factious opposition, the ex-Premier would employ his undoubted talents and influence in helping through the best possible measure, he would deserve better at the hands of his country. Disraeli sets himself up in unconditional opposition to disestablishment, at a time when all candid and disinterested persons must feel, if they would only own it, that disestablishment has become a national necessity. The manner of doing it is really the only practical question now. The bill may not pass without changes; but pass, as far as the great principle is concerned, assuredly it will; for hath not the nation arisen in its might and said so? No one believes that the disestablishment of the Church will *per se* satisfy Ireland; yet it will be a step, a great stride towards that end. The United States news still points to possible participation in the Cuban difficulty. Meanwhile Grant's Government would appear to have all that it can do in attending to the regiment of placemen who have overrun the capital.

OH! CONSISTENCY, &c.

MR. EDITOR.—Imagine the feeling of dreamy bewilderment with which the people of Victoria must have rubbed their sleep-bound optics and read and re-read the unique, illogical, and unfinished sentence with which your contemporary commences his leader of this morning. The sentence runs as follows:—

"While we, lucky individuals, are enjoying the tranquillity of a second Juan Fernandez in a climate without a parallel in the world; where beautiful scenery and productive lands are in such profusion as to pass unnoticed, where the people and the journals, in the absolute absence of any real grievances, could the Governor and the Legislative Councilors about questions that would be unworthy of consideration if we really had anything to grumble about."

With what avidity Governor Seymour may be presumed to turn this sentence to account in his next despatch to Lord Granville! It will prove an antidote to all the "scolding" of the past and future. The explanation will be ever ready. "The colonial papers 'scold' my Government in the absolute absence of any real grievance!" So we have no real grievance, Eh? What a commentary on the files of your contemporary! That's the way to advance the interests of the country, and obtain much needed reforms, with a vengeance! That's the way to obtain a more liberal system. Blow hot and cold. Scold the Government like a very fishwife one day and take it all back the next.

EDITIO PRINCIPES.
Victoria, March 22, 1869.

IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE.—One of the most important commercial sales ever held in this city will take place to-day, at Messrs. J. P. Davies & Co.'s Salesroom, commencing at 11 o'clock. The assortment of goods is large, varied and valuable, comprising French English and American clothing of the best styles and quality.

COMMENCED.—The work on Mr. Southgate's new building, corner of Government and Fort Streets, was commenced yesterday. Ground was also broken for the foundation of Mr. Edwards' building, on corner of Yates and Broad Streets.

THE VOLUNTEERS.—We are glad to learn that an effort is being put forth to place the local Volunteer Rifle Corps on a more healthy and efficient footing under the new law. The Corps met last night for the purpose of electing a Lieutenant and Ensign, and for the transaction of other important business.

Since the above was in type we have received the following report of the proceedings at the meeting:—Mr. F. J. Roscoe was unanimously elected Lieutenant, and Mr. J. H. Turner, Ensign. Mr. E. McIlhennine was elected Quarter Master Sergeant. A Finance Committee was appointed, and a Committee for a Rifle Range. The first drill was fixed for Thursday next, 25th inst., and drill on successive Thursdays, as a commencement, at 8 o'clock, at the Drill Hall, James Bay. Mr. Vinter remains Adjutant. Non-commissioned officers to be named by the Commanding Officer.

OPENING.—The new "Victoria House" opens to-day with a splendid display of goods, mostly new. See advertisement in another column.

New Advertisements.

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Watches, Jewellery, Silver & Platedware,

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Telescopes, Compasses, Marine Glasses,

Etc., Etc., Etc.

ALL OF THE LATEST PATTERNS.

Visitors from Puget Sound and Oregon will find it to their advantage to call and examine his

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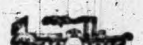
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THE STEAMER

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FOR VICTORIA, V. I.

THE BARQUE

Camden,

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For particulars apply to

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Front St., San Francisco.

MILLARD & BEEDY,

Victoria Agents.

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Dr. D. Jayne & Son's Expecto-rant, Alterative, &c.

Professor Holloway's Pills and Ointment.

Yardley & Co.'s pure and economical Toilette

Soaps.

Rowland's Macassar Oil, Kalydor, & Odonto.

Rigaud's, of Paris, Choice Perfumery.

Farnan's Gout Specific, &c., &c., &c.

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G. C. GEROW.

CARRIAGE AND WAGON BUILDER,

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IS PREPARED to execute orders for every

description of vehicle, and to give a written

guarantee for durability and neatness, if

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Carrriage lumber, Bands and Tips for Poles

and Shafts, Clips and spindles, for sale. In

fact a general assortment always on hand.

Horse Shoeing and every-

thing in the line strictly at-

tended to with promptness.

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TOM'S SALOON.

WILLIAM ODELL

Has just opened the above well-known Saloon

where

LIQUORS & CIGARS

of the Best Quality will be dispensed at

THE BAR.

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DEDICATION OF

St. ANDREW'S CHURCH

ON SABBATH, 4TH APRIL.

IT has been arranged to have the Services

on the occasion as follows:—

Morning Service at 11 o'clock.

Afternoon " at 3 "

Evening " at 7 "

Attendance will be given in the Church on

the evenings of Wednesday the 24th, and

Thursday the 25th inst., to allocate and rent

the pews.

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New Advertisements.



LONDON HOUSE,

GOVERNMENT STREET,

(MARCH, 1869.)

WE HAVE just received by "PRINCE OF WALES" and last Express, large additions to our Stock for Spring and Summer Trade, and now offer for sale a full assortment of First Class Goods in every department, Well adapted for either

Wholesale or Retail

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J. H. TURNER & Co.

Dress Goods,

Silks,

Shawls,

Mantles,

Linens,

Sheetings,

Shirtings,

Blankets,

Flannels,

Curtains,

Carpets,

Rugs

Mats,

Cloths,

Hosiery,

Gloves,

Underclothing,

Baby Linen,

Lace Goods,

Embroideries,

Masonic Goods,

Hats,

Bonnets,

Flowers,

Feathers,

a very large assortment of

FANCY GOODS,

&c., &c., &c.

Fresh supplies to arrive each Steamer.

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New Advertisements.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

VICTORIA HOUSE.

THE PROPRIETORS beg to inform their Customers and the Public generally that their Stock of Dry Goods will be removed, in the course of this week to the new and handsome building just erected for them on

Government Street,

(OPPOSITE THE THEATRE.)

The new Store will be opened on

THIS DAY, THE

23rd Instant,

When in addition to the large and varied stock already on hand,

The New Spring goods

Just received per "CECROPS," "PRINCE OF WALES" and Steamer will be offered for sale.

The proprietors take this opportunity of thanking the Public for past favors, and respectfully request a continuance of that support which they have hitherto received, and which it shall always be their aim and study to deserve.

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WILLIAM DENNY,
MANAGER.

A. BULER & CO.

OUTFITTERS AND GENERAL DEALERS.

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March 22.—S.S. Havelock, H. Holmes, Nanaimo.
S.S. Discovery, Holmes, James Island.

CLEARED.

March 22.—S.S. Fly, Fain, San Juan.
S.S. Havelock, Holmes, Nanaimo.

AUCTION SALE THIS DAY.

This day—J. P. Davies & Co., Wharf street, will sell at Sale Room, at 11 o'clock, furnishing goods—dry goods—hosiery—men's and boys' clothing—boots, shoes and brogans—hats, caps, &c.

The British Columbian.

TUESDAY, MARCH 23, 1869.

THE OPENING SEASON.

That period of the year at which the trade with the interior usually commences is now close at hand; and one naturally casts anxious glances towards the Lower Fraser, the great artery through which commerce pulsates. In former seasons ice sometimes presented a barrier which held back the flow of early trade. This season is exceptional. The very mildness of the winter, and the absence of the usual amount of snow have united to present a barrier of a different nature. In the absence of melting snows the innumerable tributaries which usually contribute their quota towards swelling the volume of the Fraser are now dry, and the water is so low as to render navigation by steamers out of the question, for the present, at least. How long this condition of things will continue remains to be seen; but it is feared that the rise of water from the melting of snows lying in the far up and cold regions of the Rocky Mountains will not take place before May or June. This will delay the commencement of trade materially. It is apprehended that when the water does rise it will not keep up long. In view of this condition of things we understand it is proposed to forward the great bulk of the freight on to New Westminster, where it will be stored with a view to being rushed forward to Yale as soon as the stage of water will admit of it. In order to accomplish this, all the available river steamers will be employed. But another difficulty presents itself. Nothing has been done by Government towards removing one of the rocks which enlarges navigation between Hope and Yale, and the owners of the river steamers declare that they will not incur the risk of going above these rocks. It appears that a bar has recently formed on the left bank and immediately above these rocks, which renders the navigation more difficult and dangerous than formerly. Should the steamboat owners adhere to their decision—and who could blame them?—the consequences to trade will be indeed serious. To remove the obstruction would not cost over \$5000. That sum would not cover the loss and inconvenience which would be inflicted upon the Colony during a single season by having freight and passengers landed below these rocks. How can Government justify the refusal to remove the obstruction? Five thousand dollars out of the hundreds of thousands collected in the form of tonnage dues for the express purpose of improving navigation would be a trifling sum. We sincerely regret the consequences likely to be the result of all this, both as regards the prosperity of the country and the popularity of the Government.

THE TANK, at the intersection of Store and Johnston streets will be pumped out by the Tiger steam engine, to-morrow.

PASSOVER.—This ancient Jewish feast will commence on Friday evening next.

FOR NANAIMO.—Capt. Frain's steamer Fly will leave Broadrick's Wharf to-morrow morning at 7 o'clock.

FROM OLYMPIA.—The Steamer W. G. Hunt was to have sailed from Olympia for this place at 3 o'clock this morning.

THE STR. WRIGHT AND TELFAIR reached Portland yesterday morning.

A GOOD INDICATION.—There were no cases before the police Court yesterday.

TELEGRAPHIC.

SPECIAL TO THE BRITISH COLUMBIAN. EASTERN STATES.

WASHINGTON, 19.—Reports that Dent is to be Collector of the port of San Francisco, are unfounded.

The President is withholding action of the Pacific appointments for the repeal of the tenure of office bill.

Gen. Dana of the Russian Ice company, protests against the Senate bill to protect Alaska for seals, which the Hutchinson & Kohl company is strenuously urging.

The Tribune's special thinks the repeal of the tenure of office law is probable, though the movement has apparently lost strength by the manner in which the repeal party attempted to force things to the utmost. A majority is expected by friends of repeal. Land grant bills have already been proposed for this session which call for eighty million acres besides guarantees of bonds. Illinois has been added to Sheridan's department, with headquarters at Chicago.

The rush for foreign appointments exceeds anything ever before known. As an illustration, there are over one hundred applicants for the Consulate at Frankfurt.

CHICAGO, 18.—The Republican's special has news from General Custer to March 24, which indicates that the reports of his capture are unfounded.

WASHINGTON, 19.—The House Military committee have agreed to report a bill abolishing the office of Chief of Staff to the General of the army, General Sherman stating that he does not need the office; also prohibiting assignment to duty of retired officers under full pay.

The Post's special says the House committee on Actions report in favor of Covode, who was invited to a seat, thus ending the contest.

WASHINGTON, 19.—It has transpired that arms and ammunition have been sent from New York to be transferred for the use of the Cuban revolution. The Administration don't appear to be doing anything to stop these movements. The Supreme Court to-day decided not to render a decision as to the constitutionality of the greenback issue.

WASHINGTON, 18.—In the Senate, Ramsey reported back the bill authorizing the American & French Atlantic cable company to take any route for laying the cable to Europe.

Kellogg introduced a bill to provide for the construction of the thirty second parallel railroad line to the Pacific. It grants twenty sections per mile on each side of the road, and the interest on \$32,000 in bond per mile. Referred to committee on Pacific railroads.

EUROPE.

PARIS, 18.—The increase of bullion in the bank of France is 19 million francs.

The cotton spinners of Preston have struck on account of a proposed reduction of wages.

Bishop McCreary was consecrated at Capetown, January, 25. Protests against his consecration have been received from four dioceses of Capetown and Natal.

The Governments of France and Belgium are arranging a conference for discussion of mutual commercial interest, and to consider what modification shall be made in the recent law passed by the Belgian parliament, prohibiting railroads being transferred from foreign companies.

MADRID, 18.—Clemente Olosaga, Nephew of the late Spanish Minister at Paris, was killed yesterday in a duel. He was a member and one of the Secretaries of the Cortes.

LONDON, 18.—In the House of Commons to-day the bill for the disestablishment of the Irish Church came up for a second reading. Disraeli argued that the connection between Church and State was necessary. The former rendered the State religions, investing its authority with the highest authority. This scheme was likely to destroy religious freedom and toleration, and was a complete violation of the rights of corporate and private property, being intimately connected in all its acts with spoliation and dangerous. If such acts had been followed by civil war or something worse. Confiscation only enriched landowners. The strength of Ireland was her connection with England, a majority of Irish people were disappointed. The settlement of the Church question would be insufficient to quiet their discontent. This scheme was complicated and delusive. Present engagements of the Government with the holders of vested interests ought to be paid as regularly and promptly as dividends. If these engagements were compromised there could be no security against spoliation. The proposed grant to Maynooth college was directly in opposition to the preamble of the bill. Disraeli deprecated the course of the present Government as antagonistic to former policy of the Whig party, whose aim was civil and religious liberty. He expressed the belief that the bill was most dangerous to the country, but felt that he could depend on Providence, and the patriotism of Parliament. He then moved the bill be read a second time in three months from to-day.

William H. Gregory, member for Galway, followed in reply but he did not unreservedly support the bill. He thought an equitable division of the Church property among the three religious parties preferable to the present scheme of distribution.

In the House of Peers this evening Lord Grey and Lord Cairns condemned the policy of the government in releasing the Fenian convicts. Earl Granville explained that the convictions given the released Fenians were acts of personal hospitality and not demonstrations of hostility to the government.

It's reported that Risa Ranghabe, the present Greek minister at Washington, has been appointed minister to Constantinople.

Over a thousand Irish noblemen and landowners protested against Gladstone's church bill.

ST. JOHNS, 18.—The debate in reply to the address has closed—the government was sustained by 8 majority. Cudlip moved annexation resolution but found no second.

Despatches from St. Johns Newfoundland say the union resolutions passed both Houses.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, 19.—Arrived March 18 ship Intrepid, 10 days from Tekeale, put in for a crew; Ship Fleetwing, 114 days from New York; Ship Aureola, 14 days from Port Discovery; Bark General Cob, 12 days from Port Orchard; Bark Rainier from Tekeale.

WHITE PINE.—The White Pine fever, like all fevers, is a disease. The country thus designated is one of the most unpropitious spots on earth—the last in which any body would think of making a home. It is cold in winter and barren in summer. There is silver there, but probably less than one per cent. of those madly rushing to that country will bring away as much as they take to it. For one prize there are at least ninety-nine blanks. There is scarcely a District in British Columbia that does not present more real inducements than White Pine; but then distant hills are green, and people will go and tend of the grass themselves.

THE MEADOWS.—The Government was asked to grant certain privileges to an association of enterprising individuals, for the purpose of enabling a certain piece of ground, commonly known as "The Meadows," to be prospected. The Governor, anxious to avoid doing anything inimical to the public interest, caused the matter to be referred to the miners. The miners said, no. They would have said, yes, had the issue been fairly put. It is such undertakings that would afford employment, and retain in the Colony many of those leaving by every steamer. Let the Government facilitate and create, in every way, productive labor.

LEECH RIVER.—There appears to be a growing impression that the Leech River Diggings will yet afford profitable employment. It is earnestly to be hoped the ground will be submitted to a fair and thorough test, at all events. Remunerative diggings so near the town would be a great benefit.

LOOK TO THE SEWERS!—Several of the sewers, owing, we presume to the unusual dryness and warmth of the season, are beginning already to give out offensive odours. We hope the Sanitary Committee will look after this matter in time.

FOR BURRARD INLET.—The Ship Regent will sail from San Francisco for Burrard Inlet in a few days to take in a load of lumber at Messrs. Moody & Co's Mills.

THE STR. GUSSE TELFAIR sails from Portland to-morrow morning for this place.

THE STR. ORIELANNE arrived at Portland on Saturday evening from San Francisco.

REMEMBER the lecture at the Mechanic's Institute to-night on Electricity.

HAD NOT ARRIVED.—Up to our going to press the str. Eliza Anderson had not arrived from Olympia.

A PRIMA DONNA "MORCEAU."

When Madame Albani was in Berlin, the director of the theatre "Della Scala," in Mailand, resolved to engage her for a week or two. He accordingly sent out by posthaste for Berlin. In a village near Innsbruck, some part of the carriage was broken, and one "Impressario" was obliged, very much against his will, to halt. In a very ill humor, he set out for a promenade through the village while the smith was repairing the coach. Sauntering listlessly along, he suddenly heard singing—and such singing! Never had he heard so sweet, so clear, so heavenly a voice. For a while transfixed with astonishment, he at length approached with the songstress. She was a handsome Tyrolean maiden of uncommon grace and dignity, and was entertaining three children who were intently listening to her. He apologized for the intrusion and begged to know if the Tyrolean understood music, or if what he had just heard was mere natural talent. She replied that she understood music. The director immediately drew from his pocket some sheets of "La fille du Regiment," which he handed to her with him, and requested her to sing a few passages. The Tyrolean smiled and complied, with as much good nature as talent and ability. The director was enraptured. "Mademoiselle!" he exclaimed, "I was on my way to Berlin to make an engagement with Mme. Albani, the great European celebrity; but I have found you, and I will go no further. Albani could suit me no better than you do. I offer you two thousand francs per night, and engage you for twelve representations."

And how much had you offered Mme. Albani?

"Madame Albani! Oh, that is different: I should have given her at least five thousand francs. But Mademoiselle, bethink you, she has an unrivaled name and fame while you are yet wholly unknown."

"Yet you told me a moment ago that Mme. Albani could suit you no better than I, I am then entitled to the same salary you intended for her."

"That is impossible, Mademoiselle. Will you accept three thousand francs?"

"No."

"Four thousand?"

"No."

"Then, Mademoiselle, adieu. I can give no more; for as you are entirely unknown, I risk everything—your nothing. You might make your fortune and that of your family. You refuse to do so. Adieu."

The director reached Berlin and inquired for Madame Albani. He was told that she was still in the country, where she had been spending the summer with her foster-sister.

"Where?"

"In Tyrol."

"In Tyrol! At what place?"

"In N., two hours ride from Innsbruck."

"I am ruined!"

Returning, he sought the peasant maiden—"Madame!" he cried "you are no longer unknown. You have played me a fine trick!"

"Listen, Monsieur director; you now know me; but as you were this morning so unwise as to resign me for the peasant maiden, I now decline entering into any engagement with you."

The director was in despair. He fell at her feet, but Albani did not relent until after most earnest solicitation and promise of six thousand francs per night.—Western Musical Review.

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They respectfully invite a call from their old customers, at well as the travelling public generally.

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Admiralty Sale.

J. P. DAVIES & Co. have received instructions from Admiral, the Hon. G. F. Hastings, to sell by public Auction, at the Naval Yard, Esquimalt, on THURSDAY, 25th March, at 11 o'clock, a.m., the following condemned Stores:

101 cwt. 3 qts. 3 lbs. Cordage, Paper Stuff, 101 Iron Casks, 2 qts. 4 lbs. Hide Tiller Ropes, Lot old China, 6 cwt. 3 qts. 19 lbs. Cast Iron, 18 cwt. 2 qts. 9 lbs. Wrought Iron, 20 cwt. 3 qts. 24 lbs. Rags Paper Stuff, Old Glass 14 cwt. 2 qts. 15 lbs. Rags Painted Stuff, 159 lbs. Old Steel, 2 qts. 21 lbs. India Rubber vulcanised.

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ALSO.

Unserviceable Clothing, 16 Beds, 87 Blankets, 47 Bed-covers, Wrappers, ETC., ETC.

J. P. DAVIES, Auctioneer.

FURNITURE SALE.

J. P. DAVIES & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, by order and for account of the Mortgagee, on the premises lately occupied by Mrs. Jules David, Pandora Street, adjoining the Synagogue,

Wednesday, March 24th,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

The following well-kept modern Furniture.

Handsome Parlor set of Furniture, Carpets, Astral Lamps, a Superior tricorn overstrung

Kirkman's Cottage Piano,

in Walnut Case, Centre & Side Tables, Lounges, Sofas, Chairs, Sideboard Extension Table, Rocking Chairs, Brussels Carpets, Curtains, Table Covers, Blinds, Looking Glasses, Coal Oil Lamps, Knives and Forks, Waiters, Glass-ware, China Tea Sets, Silver ware, Steel Engravings, Hat rack, Oil Cloth, Stair Carpet and Rods.

100 Volumes of Reading Matter.

Handsome walnut Wardrobe, Bedstead, Bureau, Marble top Washstand and Tables, China Chamber Sets, Spring and Hair Mattresses, Bedding, Painted Chamber Set, Beds and Bedding.

USUAL KITCHEN FURNITURE.

ALSO—one No. 20 plough, whippie trees, harrow, 1 Brewers dray, 1 stand cart, 1 dump cart, reaping and other sythes, lot of garden tools, lot cart harness and plow, two chaff cutters, 1 50-gallon boiler, a fine Durham cow, 12 fat geese, &c., &c. Terms cash.

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By order of the Trade Assigned in the above Estate.

All that Tract of Land, part of Section 19, situate at the entrance of the Town of Esquimalt; and extending from Esquimalt Harbor, on the North, to the Straits, on the South, containing 6 Acres of Land or thereabouts, with Water Frontage on both the Harbor and the Straits.

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40 doz. Eagle, Atkinson & Star White Shirts.

60 doz. Baltic, Serge, French Cass, Beaver, Blue, Grey and Cloth Over Shirts.

Blue, Brown, Shaker Socks.

Kersey Drawers. Knitted Jackets. Boys' ribbed Shirts and Drawers. Black Leather Bags. Braces, Paper Collars.

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Hose suitable for Indian Trade. Misses' and Children's Hose. 30 doz. Hoop Skirts.

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Boys' Brown, Grey, and Drab Suits, and Coats.

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COATS—Cloth and Beaver Frocks, Business and Sack Coats in variety.

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TOBACCO,****Meerschaum Pipes, &c.,**

Corner Wharf and Yates Streets.

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VISITORS**FROM THE SOUND****OREGON & CALIFORNIA,**

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WILLIAM WILSON'S

Opposite the Post Office,

A LARGE AND SUPERIOR STOCK OF

BRITISH OUTFITTING,

IMPORTED DIRECT FROM ENGLAND.

FOR SALE,

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CHEAP.CLOTHING,
Hats & Gloves,HOSIERY,
Underclothing.**A LINE OF 'BUSSES**HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED TO RUN BE-
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hours, every day, starting from the corner of
Yates and Government streets, Victoria, and
Wharf street, Esquimalt.

TIME TABLE:

LEAVE VICTORIA—	LEAVE ESQUIMALT—
At 9 a. m.	At 10 a. m.
At 10 a. m.	At 11 a. m.
At 12 m.	At 12 m.
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TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT.**

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Prices of his**Candies, Almonds,**Gum Drops, Tondant's Cordial Drops,
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Amontillado Sherry.

A very dry wine. per. doz. \$15 50.

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A delicious pure Sherry. per. doz. \$14 50.

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A fine flavored wine. per. doz. \$13 50.

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A dry exquisitely pure wine. per. doz. 12 50.

Brown Sherry.

A pure bodied wine. per. doz. 12 00.

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A pure light wine. per. doz. 11 00.

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A dry and light wine. per. doz. 10 00.

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The above wines are warranted pure and
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